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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1. PTO Form 1083 Transmittal;
- 2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time;
- 4. Check for \$2,910.00; and
- 5. Return Receipt Postcard.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-3038</u> referencing Attorney Docket No <u>05911.0007.CNUS05.</u>

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Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application** dated January 21, 2004, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Our Check covering (1) 130.00 for surcharge; (2) \$770.00 for filing fee; and (3) \$2,010.00 for extension fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05911.0007.CNUS05.

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